

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Amended) A patch for applying a medication to an acupoint of a patient's body, the patch having an inner surface for application to the skin of a patient and an outer surface, comprising:

a lining layer, to protect ~~impermeably prevent~~ said medication ~~from being exposed through said lining layer~~, the lining layer having an inner surface and an outer surface;

a storage layer comprising the medication, wherein the storage layer is disposed below said in communication with the inner surface of the lining layer, for carrying a predetermined and wherein the medication comprises a dried, water-soluble filtrate of each of Ligusticum wallichii, Salvia miltiorrhiza, Angelica sinensis, and chrysanthemum; and

a self-stick material on the inner surface of the patch

~~a controlled release layer, disposed below said storage layer, for controllably releasing said medication at a predetermined pace into the patient's body through said acupoint;~~

~~a pressure sensitive layer, disposed below said controlled release layer, for causing said medication to saturate the cuticle quickly and enter into the patient's body's blood stream.~~

2. (Amended) The patch of claim 1, further comprising a non-sticking protection layer, ~~being releasably~~ releasably affixed to the inner surface of the patch ~~said pressure sensitive layer to preserve said medication before usage.~~

Claim 3 (canceled).

4. (Amended) The patch of claim 1 ~~3~~, wherein ~~said mixture~~ the medication

comprises the following ratio of filtrates of Ligusticum wallichii, Salvia miltiorrhiza, Angelica sinensis, and chrysanthemum : 49 mg of 23.75% Ligusticum wallichii; 47 mg of 21.25% Salvia Root miltiorrhiza; 44 mg of Tangkuei, 13.75% Angelica sinensis; and 33 mg of Chrysanthemum 41.25% chrysanthemum.

5. (Amended) The patch of claim 1 [[4]] , wherein ~~said mixture~~ the medication further comprises ~~Polyacrylic~~ a polyacrylic adhesive and Azoo.

6. (Amended) The patch of claim 1 [[4]] , wherein ~~said controlled release layer comprises one is selected from the group consisting of: a mixture of the medication further comprises~~ nitrogen ketone ~~with herbal extracts and pressure sensitive latex; PVC material coated with herbal extracts and placed in a controlled release film.~~

Claims 7-11 (canceled).

12. (Amended) The patch of claim 1, wherein the lining layer is a ~~A transdermal patch for applying herbal medication to an acupoint on a patient's body, comprising: a silk lining, disposed to receive herbal medication, said silk lining having been plated with aluminum on its surface ; an herb storage layer, below said silk lining, being disposed to store said herbal medication; a protection layer, releasably applied to said herb storage layer, being disposed to contain said herbal medication, until usage.~~

Claim 13 (canceled).

14. (Amended) A transdermal patch for applying herbal medication to an acupoint on a ~~patient's~~ patient's body, comprising: a silk lining disposed to receive herbal medication, said silk lining having been plated with aluminum on its surface; an herb storage layer, below said silk lining, being disposed to store said herbal medication; release control film, below said herb storage layer, being pasted onto said herb storage layer, said release control film being adapted to controllably release said herbal medication over a period of time; a sensitivity reduction layer, below said release control film, being evenly pasted

onto said release control film; a protection layer, being disposed to cover said sensitivity reduction layer until usage of said transdermal patch.

Claims 15 and 16 (canceled).

17. (Amended) The patch of claim 1 ~~3~~, wherein ~~said mixture~~ the medication comprises : between 5 mg and 50 mg of the Ligusticum wallichii filtrate; between 5 mg and 50 mg of the Salvia Root miltiorrhiza filtrate; between 5 mg and 50 mg of Tangkuei the Angelica sinensis filtrate, and between 5 mg and 50 mg of ~~Chrysanthemum~~ the chrysanthemum filtrate.

Claim 18 (canceled).

19. (New) The patch of claim 1, wherein the storage layer comprises an inner surface and an outer surface, further comprising a controlled release layer disposed in communication with the inner surface of the storage layer for controllably releasing the medication into the patient's body.

20. (New) The patch of claim 1, wherein the medication further comprises a pressure-sensitive latex.